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The Honorable Harry F. Byrd  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Byrd:

I appreciate your sending me the letter from Mr. [redacted] concerning the proposal that a building for Central Intelligence Agency be erected at Langley, Virginia. As you know, no final decision has been made as to where a building might be located, and Langley is only one of a number of sites which have been under consideration. Naturally, we are most concerned that the site be suitable, and that all of the necessary facilities such as public transportation, highways, sewerage, water etc. either be present or be provided. Further, if possible, we would hope that our neighbors, residential or otherwise, be happy with our presence.

We will keep you fully advised if the Langley site should come up for more serious consideration.

I am returning [redacted] letter to you. If you feel it would be helpful, I would be glad to speak to him, as I know him quite well and have a high regard for him.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Byrd:

I appreciate your sending me the letter from [redacted] concerning the proposal that a building for Central Intelligence Agency be erected at Langley, Virginia. As you know, no final decision has been made as to where a building will be located. Naturally, we are most concerned that the site be suitable, and that all of the necessary facilities such as public transportation, highways, sewerage, water etc. either be present or be provided. Further, if possible, we would hope that our neighbors, residential or otherwise, be happy with our presence.

We will keep you fully advised as to developments, and will consult with you before a final decision is made.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles

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21 March 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES:

I thought you might be interested in seeing the attached letter from [ ] transmitted to us by Senator Byrd. As you can see, [ ] objects strenuously to our moving into the Langley area.

After you have noted I will send to DD/S via Walter Pforzheimer.

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March 17, 1955 1

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

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Enclosed for your consideration is a letter I have received  
from [REDACTED] with respect to the proposed new building  
at Langley.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

*Harry F. Byrd*  
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